



**Game 1 – student A**

**Bananas**



- As bananas ripen, the starch in the fruit turns to sugar. Therefore, the riper the banana, the sweeter it tastes.
- Pears are nowhere near as popular as bananas in the USA.
- India produces significantly more bananas than any other country in the world.
- Bananas have become longer and longer in the last 200 years.

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**Game 1 – student B**

**The human body**



- As we get older, we have fewer and fewer bones. A baby has 300, whereas the average adult has 206.
- A human being has far fewer chromosomes than a crayfish, and only slightly more than a pea.
- In general, people in the UK are decidedly more obese than people in France.
- The longer a person lives, the smaller their eyes become.

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**Game 1 – student C**

**The Earth**



- The world consumes way more wood than 100 years ago.
- Parts of Antarctica are getting drier and drier – they haven't had any rain for 2 million years.
- The Atlantic Ocean is nowhere near as deep as the Pacific Ocean.
- The Earth is considerably larger than it was 1,000 years ago.

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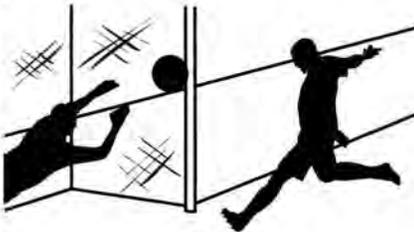
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**Game 2 – student A**

**Football**



- Football stadiums might be getting bigger and bigger, but most modern attendances are nothing like as large as the 1950 World Cup final, with almost 200,000 fans present.
- Soccer, as football is known there, is becoming more and more popular in the USA, but only over the last ten years.
- Most footballers are nowhere near as unlucky as one Chelsea player, who broke his leg when celebrating a goal – before the season had started!
- In Tahiti, football teams are way bigger than usual, with 20 players on each team.

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**Game 2 – student B**

**Coffee**



- Arabica coffee is significantly more common than any other type of coffee, making up around 75 per cent of all the coffee in the world.
- Beethoven was just as precise about his coffee as his music, and would only drink coffee that had been made with exactly 60 beans per cup.
- Most coffee production is nowhere near as strange as a type from Indonesia, which is passed through the digestive system of a small animal before being dried in the sun and roasted.
- Galactica coffee, grown in Zimbabwe, has a strange quality – the longer you brew it, the spicier it becomes.

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**Game 2 – student C**

**Wildlife**



- By far the biggest freshwater fish is the Giant Mekon Catfish, which can weigh over 300 kg.
- Jellyfish have been around for millions of years, and they've got bigger and bigger. However, most jellyfish are nothing like as big as the Arctic Lion's Mane, which has been known to grow up to 37 m long.
- No other animal in the world is as fast as a type of falcon, which normally flies around 50 mph. However, the higher they are, the faster they fall – when diving they can reach speeds of over 200 mph!
- Most mushrooms grow nowhere near as fast as the Eylon mushroom, found in New Guinea, which grows so fast you can hear it!

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